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PLASTIC MATERIAL ACCORDING TO AN UNDULATED PROFILE

Response A: REMARKS

Applicant respectfully re-submits the present Response "A" in a revised format in response to the Office communication of June 8, 2006. The Response was not signed, so the document was not entered. Applicant respectfully contends that the present amendment is now in compliance with the required practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The present amendment has been sent before expiration of the shortened statutory period for response such that a fee for extension of time is not currently due.

In the Office Action, Restriction was required between the two (2) inventions identified in the original application. In particular, Restriction was required between the subject matter of Group I, namely Claims 1, 2 and 13, as drawn to the process for continuously shaping a plate in plastic material according to an undulated profile, and Group II, namely Claims 3 - 12, as drawn to the apparatus for continuously shaping a plate in plastic material according to an undulated profile.

In reply to the Official Action, Applicant herein elects the subject matter of Group II, namely Claims 3 - 12. Applicant reserves the right to take such other measures as they deem appropriate so as to protect the subject matter of the non-elected invention.

Applicant believes that an Official Action on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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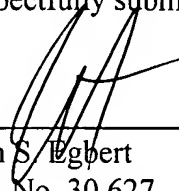
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